

EDUCATIONAL ACRONYMS / ABBREVIATIONS

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504 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

A

AACC American Association of Community Colleges
 AACTE American Association of Colleges of Teachers of Education
 AACU American Association of Colleges & Universities
 AAFCFS American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
 AAHE American Association for Health Education
 AAP Alternative Accreditation Plan
 AASA American Association of School Administrators
 AASCU American Association of State Colleges and Universities
 AASL American Association of School Libraries
 AAU Association of American Universities
 ABCTE American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence
 ABE Adult Basic Education
 ACA American Counseling Association
 ACCEP Advisory Council for Corrections Education and Programs
 ACCSCT Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Schools of Technology
 ACDA American Choral Directors Association
 ACE American Council of Education
 ACHA American College Health Association
 ACI Albertson College of Idaho
 ACLU American Civil Liberties Union
 ACSCI Association of Computer-Based Systems for Career Information
 ACT American College Test
 ACTE Association for Career and Technical Education
 ACUTA Association of College and University Telecommunications Administrators
 ADA American Dietetic Association
 ADA Americans with Disabilities Act
 ADA Average Daily Attendance
 ADD Attention Deficit Disorder
 ADHD Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder
 ADM Administration
 ADM Average Daily Membership
 ADP Average Daily Participation
 ADR Alternative Dispute Resolution
 AECT Association for Educational Communications and Technology
 AED Academy for Educational Development

AEL American Educational Laboratory
 AERA American Education Research Association
 AG Attorney General
 AGB Association of Governing Boards
 AHC Agency Heads Council
 AIHEC American Indian Higher Education Consortium
 AIR Association for Institutional Research
 ALA American Library Association
 ALT Adult Literacy & Technology
 AMAO Annual Measurable Achievement Objective
 ANA American Nurses Association
 ANSMP Assisted Nutrient Standard Menu Planning
 AP Advanced Placement
 APA American Publishers Association
 APA Assessment Participation Application
 APB All Points Bulletin
 APR Annual Performance Report
 APTS Area Professional and Technical Schools
 ARTEC Advanced Regional Technology Educational Consortium
 AS Achievement Standards
 ASB Associated Student Body
 ASCA American School Counseling Association
 ASCD Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
 ASFSA American School Food Service Association
 ASHA American School Health Association
 ASHA American Speech/Language Hearing Association
 ASHE Association for the Study of Higher Education
 ASSM Association of State Supervisors of Mathematics
 ASTA American String Teachers Association
 ASTHO Association of State & Territorial Health Officials
 AT Assistive Technology
 ATRC Assistive Technology Resource Center
 AU Autism
 AWS American Welding Society
 AY Academic Year
 AYES Automotive Youth Educational Systems
 AYG Additional Yearly Growth
 AYP Adequate Yearly Progress

B

BA Budget Analyst
 BAHHR Business Affairs and Human Resources
 BAT Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training
 BBC Boise Bible College
 BCI Bureau of Criminal Identification

BDS	Bureau of Disaster Services
BIP	Behavior Intervention Plan
BMI	Book Manufacturers Institute
BOCA	Bureau of Curriculum & Assessment (SDE)
BOE	Board of Examiners
BOSPS	Bureau of Special Populations (formerly SDE Federal Programs)
BOTS	Bureau of Technology Services
BPA	Business Professionals of America
BSU	Boise State University
BYU	Brigham Young University
BYU-I	Brigham Young University - Idaho

C

CAAP	Council on Academic Affairs and Programs
CACFP	Child and Adult Care Food Program
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CADD	Computer Aided Design/Drafting
CAEL	Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
CAO	Chief Academic Officer
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CART	Communication Access Real Time Translation
CASAS	Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System
CASE	Council for Advancement and Support of Education
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CBVE	Competency-Based Vocational Education
CCD	Common Core of Data
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers
CDA	Child Development Associate
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDE	Career Development Event
CDS	Common Data Set
CE	Character Education
CEC	Columbia Education Center
CEC	Council for Exceptional Children
CEDU	<i>See yourself for what you are and do something with it. CEDU Family and Services encompasses Boulder Creek Academy, Rocky Mountain Academy, and Northwest Academy in Boundary County (closed 4/05 – bankruptcy)</i>
CETE	Center on Education and Training for Employment
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CFO	Chief Fiscal Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFY	Current Fiscal Year
CGS	Council of Graduate Schools
CHC	Criminal History Check
CHEA	Council of Higher Education Accreditation
CHEF	Comprehensive Health Education Foundation
CHEPS	Center for Higher Education Policy Studies
CI	Cognitive Impairment
CI	Correctional Industries

CIC	Council of Independent Colleges
CIP	Classification of Instructional Programs
CIS	Career Information System
CIS	Communities in Schools, Inc.
CLEP	College Level Equivalency Program
CN	Child Nutrition
CNA	Certified Nurse's Aide
CNC	Computer Numerical Control
CND	Center for New Directions
CNP	Child Nutrition Program
CO	Capital Outlay
CO	Communications Officer
CO-AD	Comprehensive Advocacy, Inc.
COB	Close of Business
COE	Council for Opportunity in Education
COMPASS	Computerized Adoptive Placement Assessment and Support System
CONAHEC	Consortium for Higher Education Collaboration
COPPA	Children's On-line Privacy Protection Act
CORD	Center for Occupational Research and Development
COSSA	Canyon Owyhee School Service Agency
COSSMHO	National Coalition of Hispanic Health and Human Services Organizations
CPAM	Council of Presidential Awardees in Mathematics, Inc.
CPT	Computerized Placement Test
CRE	Coordinated Review Effort
CRESPAR	Center for Research on the Education of Students Placed At-Risk
CRESST	Center for Research on Evaluation Standards and Student Testing
CS	Consultant Specialist
CSG	Council of State Governments
CSHE	Center for Study of Higher Education
CSI	College of Southern Idaho
CSP	Consolidated State Plan
CSPN	College Savings Plan Network
CSPD	Comprehensive System of Personnel Development
CSR	Comprehensive School Reform
CSRD	Comprehensive School Reform Demonstration
CSSS	Council of State Science Supervisors
CTC	Curriculum Technology Center/ State Textbook Library (SDE)
CTEI	Career and Technical Educators of Idaho
CTO	Chief Technology Officer
CTSO	Career and Technical Student Organizations
CY	Calendar Year

D

DAG	Deputy Attorney General
DARE	Drug Awareness Resource Education
D/B	Deaf/Blind
DD	Developmentally Delayed

DBAE	Discipline Based Arts Education
D of C&I	Division of Curriculum and Instruction
DDA	Developmental Disabilities Agencies
DDC	Developmental Disabilities Centers
DEC	Delta Epsilon Chi
DECA	Distributive Education Clubs of America
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DETC	Distance Education and Training Council
DFM	Division of Financial Management
D/HH	Deaf and Hard of Hearing
DHR	Department of Human Resources
DHW	Department of Health and Welfare
DJC	Department of Juvenile Corrections
DMA	Direct Math Assessment
DOA	Department of Administration
DOC	Department of Corrections
DOE	Department of Employment
DOI	Department of Insurance
DOL	Department of Labor
DRC	Data Recognition Corp.
DS	Developmental Specialist
DTV	Digital TV
DU	Decision Unit
DWA	Direct Writing Assessment

E

EC	Executive Committee
ECR	Early Complaint Resolution
ECS	Education Commission of the States
ECSE	Early Childhood Special Education
ED	Emotionally Disturbed
ED	Executive Director
EDC	Education Development Center
EDEN	Education Data Exchange Network
EDGAR	Education Department General Administration Regulations
EFBMP	Enhanced Food Based Menu Planning Method
EFF	Equipped for the Future
EHLR	Education for the Handicapped Law Report
EIAC	Education Information Advisory Committee (of CSSO)
EIAP	Educational Interpreter Assessment Program
EIIC	Educational Interpreter Interagency Consortium
EITC	Eastern Idaho Technical College
ELAG	English Language Acquisition Grants
ELD	English Language Development
ELL	English language Learner
ELP	Educational Learning Plan
ELP	English Language Proficiency
ENT	Ear, Nose and Throat
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPPM	Educator Policy Program Manager
EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
ERIC	Educational Resources Information Center

ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ES	Executive Session
ESA	Educational Service Agencies
ESEA	Elementary and Secondary Education Act
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESOL	English to Speakers of Other Languages
ESY	Extended School Year
ETR	Education, Training & Research Associates
ETS	Educational Testing Service

F

FA	Financial Analyst
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FAPE	Free Appropriate Public Education
FBA	Functional Behavior Assessment
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FC	Finance Committee
FCCLA	Family Career and Community Leaders of America
FCS	Family and Consumer Sciences
FDP	Food Distribution Programs
FDPIR	Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations
FERPA	Family Education Rights and Privacy Act
FFA	Future Farmers of America: Student organization for secondary and postsecondary agriculture science
FIFO	First In, First Out
FNS	Food and Nutrition Services
F/P	Fingerprint(s)
FPM	Federal Programs Manager
FS4	NSLP Monthly Food Service Consolidation Form
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FST	Fire Service Training
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FY	Fiscal Year

G

GED	General Education Development
GEPA	General Education Provision Act
GHEE	Global Higher Education Exchange
GIANTS	Governor's Industry Award for Notable Teaching in Science
GIS	Geographical Information System
GOLF	Gentlemen Only, Ladies Forbidden (old Irish acronym)
GPA	Grade Point Average
GPRA	Government Performance Review Act
GT	Gifted and Talented

H

HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
HBI	Home Builders Institute
HECA	Higher Education Cost Adjustment
HEPI	Higher Education Price Index
HERC	Higher Education Research Council

HETC	Higher Education Information Technology Assoc.
HETF	Hispanic Education Task Force
HI	Health Impaired
HH	Hard of Hearing
HOBY	Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership
HOSA	Health Occupations Students of America
HOUSSE	Highly Objective Uniform State Standards of Evaluation
HRG	Human Resource Generalist
HSE	High School Equivalency
HSTW	High Schools That Work
HQT	Highly Qualified Teacher

I

IAA	Idaho Alternative Assessment
IABE	Idaho Association for Bilingual Education
IAC	Idaho Association of Counties
IACD	Idaho Association of Counseling & Development
IACI	Idaho Association of Commerce & Industry
IACRAO	Idaho Association of College Registrars and Admission Officers
IACTE	Idaho Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
IAD	Idaho Academic Decathlon
IAEA	Idaho Art Education Association
IAEOP	Idaho Association of Educational Office Professionals
IAES	Interim Alternative Education Setting
IAESP	Idaho Association of Elementary School Principals
IAEYC	Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children
IAHPERD	Idaho Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance
IAPIC	Idaho Association of Private Industry Councils
IASA	Idaho Association of School Administrators
IASA	Improving America's Schools Act
IASBO	Idaho Association of School Business Officials
IASCD	Idaho Association of Supervisors of Curriculum Development
IASEA	Idaho Association of Special Education Administrators
IASSP	Idaho Association of Secondary School Principals
IATFACS	Idaho Association of Teachers of Family and Consumer Sciences
IATP	Idaho Assistive Technology Program
IBC	Idaho Business Council
IBCEE	Idaho Business Coalition for Education Excellence
IBEA	Idaho Business Education Association
IBEDS	Idaho Basic Education Data System
IBI	Intensive Behavior Intervention
ICA	Idaho Commission on the Arts
ICA	Idaho Counseling Association
ICC	Idaho Infant Toddler Interagency Coordinating Council
ICDA	Idaho Career Development Association
ICDC	Idaho Curriculum Dissemination Center
ICDD	Idaho Center on Developmental Disabilities

ICFMR	Int. Care Facility for the Mentally Retarded
ICGA	Idaho Career Guidance Association
ICIEE	Idaho Committee for Integrity and Excellence In Education
ICIRA	Idaho Council of the International Reading Association
ICLC	Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course
ICNNE	Idaho Commission for Nursing and Nursing Education
ICSS	Idaho Council for the Social Studies
ICT	Information and Communication Technology
ICTE	Idaho Council of Teachers of English
ICTL	Idaho Council for Technology in Learning
ICTM	Idaho Council for Teachers of Mathematics
IDA	Idaho Dietetic Association
IDAFCS	Idaho Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
IDANET	Idaho Digital Area Network
IDAPA	Idaho Administrative Procedures Act
IDEA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
IDEIA	Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act
IDELR	Individuals with Disabilities Education Law Report
IDEP	Idaho Dental Education Program
IDFY	Idaho Drug Free Youth
ID-HOSA	Idaho Health Occupations Students of America
IDLA	Idaho Digital Learning Academy
IDOC	Idaho Department of Commerce
IDSOS	Idaho Secretary of State
IDVR	Idaho Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
IEA	Idaho Education Association
IEE	Independent Education Evaluation
IEEA	Idaho Environmental Education Association
IELA	Idaho English Language Assessment
IEP	Individualized Education Program
IEPBS	Idaho Educational Public Broadcasting System (same as IPTV)
IES	Institute for Education Sciences
IESTA	Idaho Earth Science Teachers Association
IETA	Idaho Education Technology Association
IETOC	Idaho Educational Technology Oversight Committee
IFARMS	Idaho Financial Accounting Reporting Mgmt. System
IFSP	Individual Family Service Plan
IHEP	Institute for Higher Education Policy
IHOEA	Idaho Health Occupations Educators Association
IHSA	Idaho Head Start Association
IHSAA	Idaho High School Activities Association
IIA	Institute of International Education
IJTC	Idaho Job Training Council
ILA	Idaho Literacy Act
ILA	Idaho Library Association
IM	Idaho's MOST
IMA	Idaho Math Academy
IMEA	Idaho Marketing Education Association
IMEA	International Music Educators Association
IMHCA	Idaho Mental Health Counselors Association
INCTE	Inland Council of Teachers of English

INEEL	(formerly INEL) - Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory
INL	(formerly INEL and INEEL) – Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory
INET	Internet
INTASC	Interstate New Teacher Assessment & Support Consortium
IPAS	Intermountain Postsecondary Agriculture Students
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Educational Data System
I-PLN	Idaho PLATO Learning Network
IPTEF	Idaho Professional-Technical Education Foundation
IPTV	Idaho Public Television (same as IEPBS)
IPUC	Idaho Public Utilities Commission
IPUL	Idaho Parents Unlimited, Inc.
IQ	Intelligence Quotient
IRA	Idaho Reading Association
IRA	International Reading Association
IREC	Idaho Real Estate Commission
IRI	Idaho Reading Indicator
IRIS	Idaho Reaches Into Space
IRP	Idaho Rural Partnerships
IRSA	Institutional Research and Student Affairs
ISAT	Idaho Standards Achievement Tests
ISATA	Idaho Speech Arts Association
ISBA	Idaho School Boards Association
ISBA	Idaho State Building Authority
ISC	Idaho Supreme Court
ISCA	Idaho School Counselors Association
ISCD	Idaho Society for Curriculum and Development
ISDB	Idaho School for the Deaf and the Blind
ISFSA	Idaho Food Service Association
ISHA	Idaho Speech/Language Hearing Association
ISHS	Idaho State Historical Society
ISIMS	Idaho Student Information Management System
ISL	Idaho State Library
I-SNAP	Idaho Statewide Nursing Articulation Plan
ISPA	Idaho School Psychologists Association
ISSA	Idaho School Superintendents Association
ISSH	Idaho State School and Hospital
ISTA	Idaho Science Teachers Association
ISTE	International Society for Technology in Education
ISTEP	Idaho Standards Teacher Education Project
ISU	Idaho State University
ITAG	Idaho Talented and Gifted
ITBG	Instructional Television Broadcasting Guide
ITBS	Iowa Tests of Basic Skills
ITP	Infant Toddler Program
ITQSG	Improving Teacher Quality State Grants
ITRMC	Information Technology Resource Mgmt Council
ITTA	Idaho Trade and Technical Association
ITTP	Information Technology Training Program
ITV	Instructional Television
IVATA	Idaho Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association
IVGA	Idaho Vocational Guidance Association

J

JAG	Jobs for America's Graduates
JDC	Juvenile Detention Center
JFAC	Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee
JFLC	Joint Fall Leadership Conference
JIDG	Jobs for Idaho's Graduates
JKAF	J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation
JOBS	Job Opportunities and Basic Skills (Family Support Act)
JOM	Johnson O'Malley Act
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act

K

L

LAC	Legislative Affairs Committee
LAN	Local Area Network
LCSC	Lewis-Clark State College
LD	Learning Disability
LEA	Local Education Agency
LEAP	Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership (formerly SSIG)
LEAP	Learning Enrichment After School Program
LEP	Limited English Proficient
LEPPM	Limited English Proficient Program Manager
LI	Language Impaired
LiLI	Libraries Linking Idaho
LMI	Labor Market Information
LOA	Letter of Authorization
LPC	Local Partnership Councils
LRE	Least Restrictive Environment
LRP	Legal Review Public
LSO	Legislative Services Office

M

MAC	Mathematics as Applied in Careers
MARKED	Marketing Education Resource Center, Inc.
MAVC	Multi-state Academic and Vocational Curriculum
MCO	Maintenance of Current Operations
McREL	Mid-Continent Research for Education and Learning
MD	Multiple Disabilities
MDT	Multidisciplinary Team
MENC	Music Educators National Conference
MEP	Migrant Education Program
M&O	Maintenance & Operations
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOST	Maximizing Opportunities for Students and Teachers
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPLH	Meals Per Labor Hour
MR	Mentally Retarded
MSAP	Manager of Student Aid Programs
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets

MSW Making Schools Work

N

NAAE National Association of Agricultural Educators
NAAS Northwest Association of Accredited Schools
NACHC National Association of Community Health Centers
NACOL North American Council for Online Learning
NACUBO National Association of College and University
Business Officers
NAEOP National Association of Educational Office
Professionals
NAEP National Assessment of Educational Progress
NAEYC National Association for the Educators of Young
Children
NAFEO National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher
Education
NAHB National Association of Home Builders
NAICS North American Industry Classification System
NASDTEC National Association of State Directors of Teacher
Education and Certification
NASBE National Association of State Boards of Education
NASC Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges
NASDE National Association of State Directors of Special
Education
NASFAA National Association of Student Financial Aid
Administrators
NASH National Association of System Heads
NASPA National Association of Student Personnel
Administrators
NASSP National Association of Secondary School Principals
NASSTIE National Association of State Supervisors for Trade
and Industry Education
NASTA National Association of State Textbook Administrators
NASTAD National Alliance of State and Territorial AIDS
Directors
NASULGC National Association of State Universities and Land-
Grant Colleges
NATFACS National Association of Teachers of Family and
Consumer Sciences
NATIE National Association for Trade and Industry Education
NBA National Band Association
NBEA National Business Educators Association
NCAS National Coalition of Advocates for Students
NCATE National Council for Accreditation of Teacher
Education
NCCER National Center for Construction Education and
Research
NCCHC National Commission on Correctional Health Care
NCES National Center for Education Statistics
NCHE National Center for Health Education
NCHEMS National Center for Higher Education Management
Systems

NCLB No Child Left Behind (Act of 2001)
NCME National Council for Measurement in Education
NCPHHE National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education
NCRVE National Center for Research in Vocational Education
NCSDBE National Council of State Directors for Bilingual
Education
NCSEE National Coalition for Sex Equity and Education
NCSL National Conference of State Legislatures
NCSM National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics
NCSS National Council for the Social Studies
NCTAF National Commission on Teaching and America's
Future
NCTE National Council of Teachers of English
NCTM National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
NDA National Dance Association
NECTAS National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System
NET Nutrition Education Training
NEON NW Evaluation Online Network
NEON Northwest Educational Outreach Network
NETC Northwest Educational Technology Consortium
NETS National Education Technology Standards
NFSMI National Food Service Management Institute
NGA National Governors Association
NIC North Idaho College
NICH North Idaho Children's Home
NIL National Institute for Literacy
NLHN National Latina Health Network
NMSA National Middle School Association
NMSQT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test
NNDCNP National Nutrient Database for CNP
NNU Northwest Nazarene University
NNY National Network for Youth
NOCTI National Occupational Competency Testing Institute
NPEC National Postsecondary Education Cooperative
NSBP National School Breakfast Program
NSLP National School Lunch Program
NSLW National School Lunch Week
NSMP Nutrient Standard Menu Planning
NSSE National Study of School Evaluation
NSTA National Science Teachers Association
NTC New Teacher Center
NTE National Teachers Exam
NTPN National Tech Prep Network
NUCEA National University Continuing Education Association
NWASC Northwest Association of Schools & Colleges
NWEA Northwest Evaluation Association
NWREL Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory

O

OAR Online Action Research
OCR Office of Civil Rights
OE Operating Expense

OI	Orthopedically Impaired
OIS	Occupational Information System
O&M	Orientation and Mobility
OMB	Federal Office of Management and Budget
O*NET	Occupational Information Network
OPE	Office of Performance Evaluation
OPO	Operations/Performance Officer
OS	Open Session
OSBE	Office of the State Board of Education
OSEP	Office of Special Education Programs
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OT	Occupational Therapy
OTAGS	Off to a Good Start
OVAE	Office of Vocational and Adult Education/U.S. Dept of Education
OVS	Offer versus Serves

P

P & P	Paper & Pencil (ISAT)
PAL	Program Allocation Level
PASI	Postsecondary Agricultural Students of Idaho
PAEMST	Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching
PAS	Postsecondary Agricultural Student Organization
PASS	Portable Assisted Study Sequence
PBDMI	Performance Based Data Management System
PBS	Public Broadcasting System
PC	Personnel Costs
PC	Presidents' Council
PDP	Professional Development Plan
PEITC	Public Education Information Technology Commission
PEN	Public Education Network
PERC	Parent Education Resource Center
PERSI	Public Employees Retirement System of Idaho
PFY	Previous Fiscal Year
PGAO	Policy and Governmental Affairs Officer
PGI	Performance Goals and Indicators
PHOTE	Primary Home Language Other Than English
PIC	Private Industry Council
PIER	Public Information Emergency Response
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIR	Plan for Improving Results
PLOP	Present Level of Performance
PNLA	Pacific Northwest Library Association
POC	Point of Contact
POS	Point of Service
POSSE	Problem Organization and Solution System for Educators (by Gary Nunn)
PPGAC	Planning, Policy and Governmental Affairs Committee
PPRA	Protection of Pupils Rights Amendment
PSA	Public Service Announcement
P/SAC	Personnel/Student Affairs Committee
PSAT	Preliminary SAT
PSC	Professional Standards Commission
PSEP	Professional Student Exchange Program

PSI	Performance Standard One
PSII	Performance Standard Two
PSST	Postsecondary Short-Term Training
PSTC	Public School Technology Council
PT	Physical Therapy
PTE	Professional-Technical Education
PTA	Parent Teacher Association
PTO	Parent Teacher Organization
PTS	Professional-Technical School
PTV	Public Television
PUC	Public Utilities Commission

Q

QBS	Quality Based Selection
QED	Quality Education Data

R

RA	Regional Advisors
RAC	Reimbursement Accuracy Check
RAK	Random Acts of Kindness
RBM	Results Based Model
RCCI	Residential Child Care Institutions
RCCP	Residential Child Care Program
RCGP	Research Center Grant Program
RDA	Recommended Daily Allowance
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RHEC	Rural Health Education Centers
RIT	Rasch Unit
RTA	Regional Technology Advisors

S

SAA	Standards, Assessment, and Accountability
SAAPM	Standards, Assessment and Accountability Programs Manager
SADD	Students Against Drunk Drivers
SAE	State Administrative Expense Funds
SAEP	Supervised Agricultural Experience Program
SAGE	State Advocates for Gifted Education
SAHE	State Agency for Higher Education
SAP	Students Assistance Program
SARA	State Assessments and Related Activities
SASA	School Achievement/School Accountability (formerly SDE Compensatory Education)
SASI	School Accreditation School Improvement
SAT	Scholastic Assessment Test
SAT	Student Assistance Team
SBOE	State Board of Education
SBP	School Breakfast Program
SCO	State Controller's Office
S/C	Self-Contained
SDE	State Department of Education
SDFS	Safe and Drug Free Schools

SDOE	State Department of Education
SDPTE	State Division of Professional-Technical Education
SEA	State Education Agency
SEAP	Special Education Advisory Panel
SED	Severe Emotional Disturbance
SEEAC	Statewide Engineering Education Advisory Council
SETDA	State Educational Technology Director's Association
SFA	School Food Authority
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program
SHEAO	State Higher Education Academic Officers
SHEEO	State Higher Education Executive Officers
SHEFO	State Higher Education Fiscal Officers
SHHH	Self Help for the Hard of Hearing
SI	Speech Impaired
SIEOP	State of Idaho Education Office Professionals
SIG	State Improvement Grant
SIIEC	State of Idaho Indian Education Committee
SILC	State Independent Living Council
SIOP	Sheltered Instructional Observation Protocol
SIP	School Improvement Plan
SIS	Student Information System
SkillsUSA	Secondary and Postsecondary Trade, Industry, Technical and Health Occupations Student Association
SLP	Speech Language Pathologist
SMCNWS	Science & Mathematics Consortium for the Northwest Schools
SMEAC	Statewide Medical Education Advisory Council
SMI	Schools Meals Initiative
SNA	School Nutrition Association (formerly ASFSA)
SNAC	Statewide Nursing Articulation Committee
SNAP	Statewide Nursing Articulation Plan
SNB	Severe Need Breakfast
SNE	Society for Nutrition Education
SOC	Standard Occupational Classification System
SOCAT	Student Occupational Competency Achievement Test
SODA	Students Opposed to Drugs and Alcohol
SOICC	State Occupational Information Coordinating Commission
SONA	Student Organization of North America
SPEDLEP	Special Education Limited English Proficient
SP	Services Plan
SPPI	Special Populations Personnel of Idaho
SRGP	Specific Research Grant Program
SSDHPER	Society of State Directors of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
SSI	Social Security Insurance
SSIG	State Student Incentive Grant (now LEAP)
SSN	Social Security Number
STAR	Skills Training Advantage for Riders
STW	School-to-Work

T

TA	Technical Assistance
TABE	Test of Adult Basic Education
TAC	Technical Advisory Committee (SAA)
TAFI	Temporary Assistance for Families in Idaho
TAP	Tests of Achievement and Proficiency
TAT	Teacher Assistance Team
TB	Trustee & Benefits
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TCSS	Tracking & Coordination Summary Sheet
TEAI	Technology Education Association of Idaho
TEGAC	Targeted Educational Groups Advisory Council
TFBMP	Traditional Food Based Menu Planning Method
TIF	Teacher Incentive Fund Grant
TIMSS	Third International Math and Science Study
Title IV	Safe & Drug Free Schools Community Act
TLCF	Technology Literacy Challenge Fund
TN	Team Nutrition
TNDP	Team Nutrition Demonstration Project
TNT	Team Nutrition Training
TNTG	Team Nutrition Training Grants
TNT	Technology Network Training
TOBI	The Open Book Initiative
TOCAT	Teacher Occupational Competency Achievement Test
TREE	Teens Restoring Earth's Environment
TSA	Teacher Shortage Area
TSA	Technology Student Association
TTT	Transition to Teaching
TVCC	Treasure Valley Community College

U

UAP	University Affiliated Program
UCP	United Cerebral Palsy
UI	University of Idaho
UNCF	United Negro College Fund
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USDE	U.S. Department of Education
UU	University of Utah
UUSM	University of Utah School of Medicine

V

VA	Veteran's Administration
VAMC	Veteran's Administration Medical Center
VI	Visually Impaired
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
V-TECS	Vocational Technical Education Consortium of States

W

WAGS	Western Associate of Graduate Schools
WAN	Wide Area Network

WBITE	Western Business and Information Technology Educators
WCALO	Western Consortium for Accelerated Learning Opportunities
WCET	Western Cooperative for Educational Telecommunications
WDC	Workforce Development Council
WFC	Workforce Development Council
WGA	Western Governors' Association
WGU	Western Governors' University
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WICHE	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education
WIN	Western Institute of Nursing
WMM	What Matters Most (later Idaho's Most)
WOI	Washington-Oregon-Idaho Veterinary Education Program at Washington State University
WPL	Workplace Literacy
WRGP	Western Regional Graduate Program
WRRC	Western Regional Resource Center
WSU	Washington State University
WTN	Workforce Training Network
WUE	Western Undergraduate Exchange
WWAMI	Washington-Wyoming-Alaska-Montana-Idaho Medical Education Program
WWW	World Wide Web

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Y

YVA	Youth Volunteers in Action
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